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PLATE, LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY AND IMAGE DISPLAY (as  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

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This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated October 9, 2007.

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